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Examiner: Xuan Lan T. Nguyen
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed August 27, 2007, the Examiner indicated that corrected drawings sheets were required to correct Figures 1, 2A, and 2B. Replacement Sheets including Figures 1, 2A, and 2B are submitted herewith for the Examiner's review. In the Replacement Sheets, reference numbers 13 and 52b are corrected to include lead lines directed to the correct element. Favorable consideration of these drawing changes is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is

invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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